



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Senior Ladies Football into Dublin A Championship Semi Final

Ballyboden Senior A ladies footballers qualified for the Dublin senior A championship semi final on Wed 8 July by comprehensively beating St. Sylvesters away in Malahide by a scoreline of 2 -16 to 0 – 2. This followed on their win over Clann Na nGael in the previous round 3 -12 to 2- 6. With Foxrock already through, the girls now look forward to a last four

clash which is still to be decided against teams including Crokes, St. Brigids, Fingalians and Thomas Davis.

Despite missing players due to injuries, holidays, work commitments and J1s the Boden girls still had too much resources for Syls. As the score highlights this was a team performance with 9 players getting on the scoreboard. Michelle O Reilly, Niamh Mc Mahon, Grainne Archbold, Doireann Mullaney, Ruth Gillen, Grainne O Malley, Sinead Crowley, Ciara Ruddy, Rachel Nugent (Captain), Alicia Fitzpatrick, Gemme Fay, Róisín Ryan, Hannah Hyland, Deirdre Lawless, Sarah Ó Brien,. Subs: Paula McGrath and Megan Conway.

Unavailable: Claire King, Rachel Ruddy, Beth Molloy, Emily Flanagan, Jenny Ward, Aoide Ó Brien, Katie Murphy, Elaine Mc Grath , Cathy Ó Neill, Maria McGrath, Niamh Chawke, Maria Hoey, Louise Brett, Una McGinn, Zenouska Murphy, Emma Grey, Simone Ó Reilly, Grace Walsh, Rachel White, Sinead Ryan, Jennifer Whyte and Jen Flaherty.

The Boden girls as we speak are in the championship semi-final, chasing a semi final place in the cup and a top four finish in the league.

Busy Week of Adult Football League and Championship

Wednesday 15th	AFL Div.1	Seniors V St.OP/ER	19.30pm	Páirc Uí Mhurchú
Thursday 16th	C/Ship	Junior B V St.Margarets	19.30pm	Páirc Uí Mhurchú
Saturday 18th	AFL Div.4	Inters V Parnells	18.30pm	Sancta Maria
Sunday 19th	AFL Div.4	Junior A V T.Davis	11.00am	Ballyculllen

It was a quiet weekend for football with just the Minor A's and D's in action on Monday night. The A's went down to Raheny at home by 3-12 to 1-09 (report below) and the D's were on the end of a heavy defeat to Jude's also at home.

We extend congratulations to Michael Darragh on another Leinster Championship Final win for the Dubs and wish the best of luck to Paul Durcan in the Ulster final against Monaghan next weekend.

This week coming is very busy with the Seniors playing Wednesday, the Junior B's are in Championship action this Thursday and the weekend the Inters play Saturday and Junior A's on Sunday. See details above.

This week at each of the Adult football games there will be a collection where all proceeds will be for the benefit of Jack Halpin, a member of the St. Judes club, who was seriously injured in the Berkeley tragedy. Please give what you can.

Ballyboden Minor A's 1-09 Raheny 3-12

This might seem like a bit of a hammering for Boden last evening, but in fact the score line did not reflect Bodens efforts. Still short of a few players on holidays, the home side started well and were full value for their early lead and were the better side for most of the first half. Barry McGarry netted after a very clever pass from the industrious Johnny Murphy and Boden were easily the better team. Disaster struck with a serious injury to their outstanding full back Hugh Keller who had to leave the field with an arm injury after an accidental collision. Boden then shipped a very soft goal when there was a mix up in the goal mouth leaving the Raheny player to tap in to an empty net. To add insult to injury Boden went straight down the field, with McGee fielding the kick out and releasing Leddy whose inside pass was collected before blazing wide. A golden opportunity spurned. Half time came and Boden were three points behind after playing the better football and the visitors were clearly rattled.

The home side reduced the margin with two quick points and were going well. Boden then missed yet another goal opportunity and the visitors were clearly in trouble. But Raheny got their game together and knocked over two quick points before another mix up allowed them in for a goal. Boden in fairness responded well and moved the ball through the midfield and found Flaherty who was dragged down in the penalty area. The referee pointed to the spot and Boden had a well deserved lifeline. Unfortunately the penalty was well saved by the Raheny keeper and the chance was gone.

Boden suffered another blow when Stafford received a straight red and Boden were reduced to 14. This allowed Raheny to pile on the pressure and they pushed on to get another goal and two points. Boden missed six goal chances in all, had their full back injured and were reduced to 14 for the last 15 minutes. With two or three lads clearly not fit having just returned from holidays the home side were always going to struggle in this game. But for 50 minutes they gave a top class Raheny side a good game.

Stand out players for the home side were Rob Leddy who had a man of the match performance, Mark McGee, Kevin Cronin who battled hard to the end, Johnny Murphy, Liam Flaherty and Hugh Keller who was having an excellent game before his injury.

Hurling News

League Results

- AHL 1 – BBSE 1 15 St. Pat's 3 07
- AHL3 – BBSE 2 21 Naomh Olaf 2 09 (Sen B)
- AHL 3 – BBSE 1 18 Fingallian's 1 15 (Inters)
- AHL 4 – BBSE 3 18 Faughs 2 07

Championship Results

- Senior B – BBSE 2 18 Naomh Olaf 0 13
- Intermediate – Na Fianna 2 11 BBSE 1 13
- Junior C – BBSE 1 11 St. Sylvester's 0 10
- Junior E – Lucan Sarsfield's 1 14 BBSE 0 11

Championship Review

- Senior A have two games played in the group stage with two wins and now await the final game against St. Judes to determine top spot in the group. They have already qualified for the Quarter Finals. It is unlikely that remaining games take place until Dublin's interest in the Senior Championships ends.
- Senior B have one game left in the group stages against St. Vincent's. A win will see them top the group. They have already qualified for the Quarter final. The Vincents game is provisionally fixed for August 12th.
- The Intermediate team finished in 5th place in their group and will not progress to the knock out stages.
- The Junior C team have topped their group and will now play the fourth placed team in the second group (Kilmacud Crokes) in the Quarter final. This game is provisionally fixed for August 16th.
- The Junior E team have 2nd in their group and now play the 3rd placed tea in the second group (St. Pat's Donabate) in the Quarter final. We await confirmation of date.

Upcoming Fixtures

- July 15th – Minor A – BBSE V Craobh Chiaráin at 7.30pm in PUM
- July 15th – Minor B – BBSE V Erin's Isle at 7.30pm in Ballycullen
- July 19th – Minor A – BBSE V St. Brigid's at 11.00am in Russell Park

Snippets

Congratulations to Paul Ryan on his Man of the Match display against Limerick on Saturday. Paul was outstanding on the night contributing a total of 12 points. Six of these were from play. The other Boden players on the night were Gary Maguire, Shane Durkin, Conal Keaney and Dotsy O' Callaghan. Well done to the Dubs and we now look forward to their game against Waterford on Sunday week.

BBSE had a link to the Munster Senior Hurling Final. Club member and former manager of the BBSE Senior Hurling team is the Tipperary Coach. Well done Paudie!

Check out the updated League and Championship Tables on the Hurling Page of the website

Fixtures and Venues may change at short notice. Check the website for updates!

Summer Camp 2015



The poster for Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp 2015 features a blue background. On the left is the club's crest, a circular emblem with a hand holding a sword and the text 'Baile Buidé', 'Ballyboden', and 'GAA'. To the right of the crest, the title 'Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp 2015' is written in large white letters. A red starburst graphic in the top right corner contains the text 'July 6th - Aug 21st Discounts Available'. Below the title, a photograph shows a group of children in blue and green sports uniforms playing a game on a grass field. To the right of the photo, the text 'For Boys and Girls Aged - 5-12' is displayed in white. Below this, the club's name 'Ballyboden St. Endas' is followed by 'GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club', the address 'Firhouse Road, Dublin 16', and two websites: 'www.bodengaa.ie' and 'www.ballybodensummercamp.com'. Social media icons for Facebook and Twitter are also present.

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The Biggest and Best Summer Camp in the country begins again in Ballyboden this July. Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp continues to be not only the largest summer camp around but also the most enjoyable!! Providing GAA and many other sporting activities for Boys & Girls aged 5-12, it is a camp which puts Fun & Enjoyment as its number one rule! Kids get to keep up their practice, get to meet their friends, make new friends, go on Day trips & get lots of Freebies all in a Safe and Enjoyable Environment!!

See video [HERE](#) and Application Form [HERE](#)

U12 Camogie team trip to Camán to Croker



When the notification text was sent that the Ballyboden St Endas U-12 camogie team had been drawn to play in Camán to Croker the response was immediate.

The excitement levels were high across the team and mentors in anticipation of the big day.

The team had an early start on Tuesday the 7th of July as we met in the clubhouse at 8.20am. A convoy of cars headed across the city, destination Croke Park, for a festival of camogie involving 65 clubs from all over Leinster. After parking in the Davin End we made our way to the back of the Cusack Stand where we were guided into the dressing rooms. The distinctive sound of football boots as the team transversed the dressing room sent chills up spines. Before departing the dressing rooms we took a quick a team photograph. We were then shown onto the plush pitch and had a quick warm-up and puck around before our first match. A detailed plan was put in place to ensure all 19 girls got equal playing time on the pitch. We played three 12 minute games in all against Kilcock of Kildare, St Cillians of Offaly and Kiltale of Meath winning all 3 and giving all our girls experience of playing in GAA headquarters.

Well done to all the girls who performed and behaved excellently on the day. Thanks to Joan Feehan and Jean Gargan for organizing the event and to fellow mentors Danny O Connell, Ger Delaney and Dave Quinlivan who helped out greatly on the day. Thanks to our referee Cora Ryan for coming along with the girls on the day.

And finally thanks also to the drivers and supporters who turned up to encourage the team and to Ian Horan for the great photos on what was an occasion they will never forget. Hopefully our girls will go on to grace the hallowed ground again in the future.





Busy Weekend for U13 Hurlers



It was going to be a busy weekend for Ballyboden's U13 hurlers as they took to the road early on Saturday morning to compete in the PJ Troy Tournament hosted over the river in Whitehall Colmcilles.

Based in St Aidan`s CBS secondary school for the morning session, the boys were in group matches vs Fingallians and Clontarf. Back to back matches saw Ballyboden with 1 point, after a draw with Fingallians and very narrow loss to Clontarf and if Clontarf beat Fingallians, we would play in a '2nd place' final in the afternoon which they duly obliged. Some terrific hurling in the morning session left the lads hungry for more after lunch in the hosts clubhouse.

The afternoon saw us completing against Kilmacud Crokes and Whitehall, our hosts.

First up was Kilmacud and it has to be said a brilliant display by all 19 lads saw them winning out in the end 3-04 to 0-01.

Up next was Whitehall and tired limbs and the heat had started to take its toll and while we dug deep to try and overturn a Whitehall lead, we came up short by a single score... 2-03 to 2-02.

Although we lost, we still won the group by number of points scored.

Happy with the performance from all, tired limbs headed for home to recover for Sunday's challenge vs Cappataggle from Galway who were visiting Ballyboden on route to the Leinster final in Croke Park.

Despite a torrential downpour earlier in the morning, the sky cleared for the throw in Cherryfield. Goals and points galore as both teams trading scores right to the very end.

Afterwards it was back to the club for Boden's customary hosting of sandwiches, buns, teas and coffees before the Cappataggle lads headed into Croke Park. Many thanks to all who helped with hosting.

Squad for Saturday and Sunday: Oisin King, Oran Dunne, Richard O`Hallaran, Mícheál Manning, Senan Dwyer, Luke Mulligan Lynch, Adam Dalton, Joe Maguire, Behailu O`Connell, Rian Power, Sean Murphy, Cian Hassett, Danny Dunleavy, William Hamill, Martin Mulligan Lynch, Ben Murphy, Conor Pearse, Alex Boland, Eoghan Deigan, Charlie Brady, Evan Ryan.



Congrats to Dublin U14 Girls

Congratulations to the Dublin U14 team on winning the Leinster A Blitz on Saturday last. Dublin defeated Leinster Champions Meath in the final while accounting for Kildare, Meath and Laois in the group stages.

Well done to all the girls and their management team, Fearghal Brennan and Therese Molohan.

Pictured are members of Dublin U14 after there Leinster Blitz win on Saturday - Hannah Molloy Aisling Byrne, Katie Murphy.



Lotto on Summer Break - Returns Aug 4th

A promotional banner for 'BODEN LOTTO'. On the left is a circular logo with the text 'BODEN LOTTO' and several numbers (5, 8, 22, 36, 12, 44, 11, 39, 46, 26, 19, 25) inside. The main text 'Lotto Returns' is in large, stylized red letters with a yellow outline, and 'August 4th' is in large blue letters below it. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'Byrne & McCall Accountants and Tax Advisors' with the text 'Sponsored by' above it.
